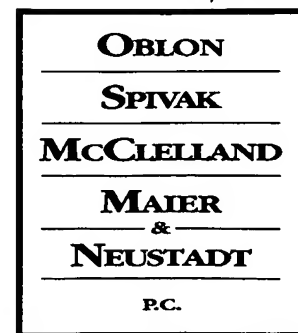




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PRODUCT AND A MANUFACTURING METHOD  
FOR A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
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**SECOND STATUS REQUEST FOR FIRST OFFICE ACTION (in duplicate)**

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